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**WESTERN
AUSTRALIAN**
RESOURCE SECTOR OPERATIONS



TOTAL DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO ECONOMY



Wages & Salaries



Business Purchases



Community Contributions



State & Local Government Payments

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

\$32 BILLION

886 COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTED

CONTRIBUTION TO THE STATE ELECTORATE OF:

BUNBURY

**DIRECT
EMPLOYEES**

906

WHO LIVE IN THE ELECTORATE



WAGES & SALARIES

\$131

MILLION



BUSINESS PURCHASES +



COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS +



LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

=

\$150

MILLION

**TOTAL DIRECT
CONTRIBUTION**

\$281

MILLION



331

**BUSINESSES
DIRECTLY
SUPPORTED**





LIFESAVING DONATION

In a neighbourhood story with a difference, Cristal Mining, with headquarters in Koombana Drive Bunbury, made a potentially lifesaving donation to their industry neighbours the Dolphin Discovery Centre recently.

Defibrillators are increasingly present at public facilities like shopping and sporting centres, but are expensive. Cristal Mining's donation of a defibrillator unit was made to the Dolphin Centre due to the large number of visitors the Centre attracts.

Cristal's donation included an alarmed storage cabinet, that produces an audible alarm that alerts staff to call emergency assistance. The Dolphin Centre gratefully accepted the equipment and acknowledged Cristal Mining's continued support of the Centre, which also included a previous donation of Advanced Resuscitation training for two Dolphin Centre volunteers.

Photo courtesy of Cristal Mining.



The Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia

The Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia (CME) has asked its members 'What does industry spend and where?' The data provided by forty-six resources companies for the financial year 2015-2016, shows how industry's spending flows through to every part of Western Australia, by means of wages and salaries, business purchases or community contributions.

From this information we can also see the number of businesses which provide goods and services to the Western Australian resources sector, the number of employees who work in the sector and where those people live within the state.

This fact sheet provides a unique picture of Western Australia's largest export industry, noting this is not modelling, but actual spend.

The contribution of the resources sector to Western Australia is not only an economic one. As demonstrated above, companies are also active members of the community and in the environment.

Additional fact sheets can be accessed from the CME website at: cmewa.com/economic-contribution